

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO TREASURY DEPT WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4585

AMEMBASSY MANILA

C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 4019

TREASURY FOR ZINMAN FROM GORDON

MANILA FOR USADB

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EAID, ADB

SUBJECT: U.S. POSITION ON ADB LENDING TO HONG KONG

REF: HK 3691, 4/8

1. BOTH BANKING COMMISSIONER OCKENDEN AND AUSTRALIAN DIRECTOR KEENEY, REPRESENTING HONG KONG IN ADB, INQUIRED, IN CHANCE MEETING ON APRIL 14 WHETHER IT WAS COMPLETELY CLEAR THAT THE U.S.G. HAD NO FURTHER PROBLEMS WITH HONG KONG BORROWING FROM ADB. I RESPONDED THAT IT SEEMED 98 PERCENT SURE BUT WAS AWAITING FINAL CONFIRMATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE RESPOND TO REFTEL.  
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## Message Attributes

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